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25X1 1. [] Talked further with David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, regarding further distribution of the Senator's speech challenging critics of the Agency, even though they had sent advance copies of the speech to a wide distribution list. Martin proposed to have 20,000 copies of the speech reprinted sending approximately 7,000 out through the mailing list of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and having the Senator send copies to the editors and editorial writers of all U.S. newspapers with a covering note from him. On Mr. Chretien's suggestion, all depository libraries will be included.

Martin indicated that in the past when some groups have desired distribution of one of the Senator's speeches, they would make a contribution to defray the expenses of the printing. Martin wondered if we could assist in this way by having some businessman make a contribution. I told him I could make no commitments on this but we would look into the matter. He added that if we were unsuccessful, he would attempt to solicit a contribution. He plans to send the speech to GPO for printing tomorrow.

25X1 2. [] Saw Representative L. Mendel Rivers and he indicated an interest in the Lindsay article which is coming out in **ESQUIRE**. He inquired if copies were available and would we send him one. This has been done.

25X1 3. [] Escorted Representative Charles E. Bennett for a presentation at the Midcareer Course. This seemed to be an excellent session. See Memorandum for the DCI.

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25X1 4. [] Escorted Senator Edwin L. Mechem to Headquarters Building for a luncheon with General Carter and others. After the luncheon, the Senator was taken through the static display of the PM equipment in which he showed a great deal of interest. During the course of his stay at the Agency he asked a number of questions concerning the Agency the answers to which did not involve sensitive information. He seemed appreciative of the opportunity of visiting at the Agency and luncheon.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Fred Mesmer, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, in connection with the [] case. He saw no basic problem with the Agency sponsoring this rather than Navy and indicated Senator Eastland would be happy to sponsor this. This will be checked with the DCI and, if approved, necessary information will be provided Mr. Mesmer.

25X1 6. [] Delivered to Representative Charles E. Bennett a suggested draft letter for him to use with his constituent, [] in connection with a letter written by [] to Bennett. Bennett had forwarded this letter to the Agency requesting comment. Bennett reviewed the draft letter and thought this was an excellent response and appreciated our assisting him on this. 25X1

25X1 7. [] In response to a request, provided a copy of the unclassified mimeograph on the Central Intelligence Agency to Mary Ellen McFarren of Senator Jacob J. Javits' (R., N. Y.) office for use by the office staff.

25X1 8. [] Advised by the staff of the House Ways and Means Committee that no meeting of the Committee has as yet been scheduled for possible consideration of miscellaneous legislation pending before the Committee. Tax exemption for disability payments under the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act has been pending completion of hearings by the Committee since last fall. 25X1

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